

EPSDT Extended Home Health Aide Revised Policy 08/13/2001

Extended home health aide services. Extended home health aide services are covered when the following requirements are met:

- (1) The services are medically necessary; or the individual is medically stable but requires the assistance of another person for the performance of at least three of the five activities of daily living according to an age appropriate assessment. The ADL dependency requires the assistance and presence of another person during the entire activity. "Activities of daily living" or "ADL," physical functions include bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, and mobility.
- (2) The services are provided to an individual requiring care when a condition or illness would result in institutionalization if not cared for at home;
- (3) The services are provided by a home health agency as defined in § [67:16:05:01](#);
- (4) The services are supervised according to § [67:16:05:05.03](#); and
- (5) The services are authorized by the department before they are provided.
- (6) The services are necessary to accomplish the activities of daily living, but are not for the sole purpose of providing child care.

The individual's record must contain written documentation verifying that these requirements have been met.